

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOSE RODRIGUEZ-LARA,
Defendant.

Case No.: 13cr789-CAB

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
REDUCTION OF SENTENCE
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION
3582(c) [Doc. No. 675]**

On November 18, 2019, Defendant Jose Rodriguez-Lara filed a *pro se* Motion for reduction of sentence under 18 U.S.C. §3582(c)(2) and Amendment 782 (2014). [Doc. No. 675.] On December 2, 2019, this Court referred the matter to Federal Defenders under General Order 692-A(2019) to evaluate Defendant's eligibility for a reduction under the First Step Act §603(b). [Doc. No. 676.] On January 30, 2020, this Court entered a minute order clarifying that the First Order was an appointment, which the Court confirmed *nunc pro tunc* to December 2, 2019. [Doc. No. 677.]

On January 31, 2020, Federal Defenders filed a status report indicating the following:

- 1) To the extent Defendant's motion is based on Amendment 782, Federal Defenders submits on that motion;
- 2) Section 404 of the First Step Act does not apply to Defendant;

1 3) Federal Defenders required further information before evaluating Defendant's
2 eligibility under §603(b) of the First Step per General Order 692-A.

3 [Doc. No. 678.]

4 On May 6, 2020, Federal Defenders filed an updated status report, indicating that,
5 as to Defendant's eligibility under §603(b) of the First Step per General Order 692-A,
6 Federal Defenders submits on the original *pro se* pleading. [Doc. No. 681.]

7 Under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)A)(i), the Court may reduce a sentence when
8 "extraordinary and compelling reasons warrant such a reduction." Here, Defendant has
9 presented no such reasons, nor has he presented any other basis for relief. Therefore, the
10 motion for reduction of sentence is **DENIED**.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 Dated: May 21, 2020



Hon. Cathy Ann Bencivengo
United States District Judge